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1. The following table gives the production figures in tons for March 1951, the first quarter of 1951, the planned 1951 production, the actual production in percent of planned quarterly production, and production during the same quarter period of 1950. In most cases the actual plants are indicated in parentheses.

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| VVB Vesta  | March 1951<br>in Tons<br>(except as noted) | 1st<br>Quarter 1951<br>in Tons | Total 1951<br>Planned<br>(in tons) | Percent *<br>1st<br>Quarter | Comparative<br>Production<br>1st Quarter 1950 |
|--|--|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| Iron ore: Total  | 17,942                                     | 54,496                         | 260,000                            | 117                         | 41,145  |
| (Braunesumpf)  | (12,070)                                   | (36,666)                       | (150,000)                          | 117                         | 26,149  |
| (Buchenberg)   | ( 5,145)                                   | (13,895)                       | ( 30,000)                          | 111                         | 10,796  |
| (Eisenwerke West)  | —  | ( 1,659)                       | —                                  | 22                          | —   |
| (Schmalkalden)   | ( 727)                                     | ( 2,276)                       | ( 30,000)                          | 113                         | 4,200   |
| Crude Dolomite<br>(Wünschendorf)<br>(Gera-Pforten)               | 15,741                                     | 8,707                          | 20,000                             | 186                         | —   |
| Sinter Dolomite<br>(Wünschendorf)                                | 5,035                                      | 14,836                         | 72,780                             | 37                          | 3,030   |
| Ferruginous Limestone<br>(Braunesumpf)                           | —  | —                              | 20,000                             | —                           | —   |
| Pig Iron   | —  | —                              | 4,000                              | —                           | —   |
| Rolled Steel,<br>Rolled hot                                      | 17,824                                     | 45,867                         | 170,000                            | 113                         | 23,717  |
| Rod Steel  | 6,146                                      | 15,096                         | 672,000                            | 100                         | 8,204   |
| (W. Becker)  | ( 3,176)                                   | ( 7,274)                       | 20,000                             | 104                         | 3,199   |
| (Walzwerk Finow)   | ( 1,967)                                   | ( 5,622)                       | 32,000                             | 112                         | 5,005   |
| (Dresden-Friedrichs-<br>stadt)                                   | ( 1,003)                                   | ( 2,200)                       | 12,000                             | 73                          | —   |
| Rolled Wire<br>(W. Becker)                                       | 541  | 2,632                          | 6,000                              | 175                         | 824   |
| Rolled Sheet Iron  | 11,137                                     | 27,139                         | 92,000                             | 126                         | 14,689  |
| Thick Sheet Iron<br>(W. Becker,<br>Auerhammer)                   | 6,537                                      | 14,909                         | 48,000                             | 124                         | 8,778   |
| Medium Sheet<br>(Auerhammer,<br>Olbernhau)                       | 2,303                                      | 7,133                          | 22,000                             | 134                         | 3,679   |
| Thin Sheet<br>(Olbernhau, Burg)                                  | 2,297                                      | 6,097                          | 22,000                             | 122                         | 2,032   |
| Cold rolled Products<br>(Faradit, Granienburg,<br>Bad Salzungen) | 660  | 1,700                          | 5,000                              | 133                         | 1,248   |
| Drawn Rod Products<br>(Brotterode)<br>(Lugau)                    | 2,282                                      | 6,080                          | 21,000                             | 116                         | 1,122   |
| Pipe (Chemnitz)  | 124  | 330                            | 1,500                              | 88                          | 115   |
| Ferro-alloys<br>(Lippendorf)                                     | 3,391                                      | 8,395                          | 26,100                             | 133                         | 5,515   |
| ferro-silicon  |  |                                |                                    |                             |   |
| ferro-manganese  |  |                                |                                    |                             |   |
| ferro-chromium   |  |                                |                                    |                             |   |

\* Actual production in percent of planned quarterly production.

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| VVB Vesta  | March 1951<br>in Tons<br>(except as noted)                   | 1st<br>Quarter 1951<br>in Tons                    | Total 1951<br>Planned<br>(in tons) | Percent *<br>1st<br>Quarter | Comparative<br>Production<br>1st Quarter 1950 |
|--|--|---|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| Copying and<br>milling machines<br>(picas) Lugau                         | 3 pieces   | 10  | 70                                 | 59                          | 3   |
| Drawn Wire<br>(Auerhauer, Drott-<br>erode)                               | 76   | 272   | 1,400                              | 90                          | 281   |
| <u>Chemical</u>  |  |   |                                    |                             |   |
| Press Carbide<br>(Mückenberg)  | 133  | 251   | 700                                | 11.8                        | ---   |
| Isobutyl Alcohol   | ---  | ---   | ---                                | ---                         | ---   |
| Butyl Acetate  | ---  | 1.3   | 6                                  | 87                          | ---   |
| Other Solvents   | 4  | 11  | 61                                 | 73                          | ---   |
| Crude Limestone<br>(Wünschendorf)  | 1,512  | 2,530   | 15,000                             | 94                          | ---   |
| Construction Lime<br>(Wünschendorf)                                      | 1,697  | 3,114   | 12,500                             | 98                          | ---   |
| <u>Unplanned Production</u>  |  |   |                                    |                             |   |
| Heavy Spar<br>(Schmalkalden)   | 110  | 163   | ---                                | ---                         | ---   |
| Coal Tar<br>(Olbernhau)  | 74   | 173   | ---                                | ---                         | 104   |
| Electric Power (kwh)<br>(Olbernhau)<br>(Pinow)<br>(Salzungen)<br>(Lugau) | 120,794 (Total)<br>(32,710)<br>(24,540)<br>(63,000)<br>(454) | 352,373<br>(99,525)<br>78,250<br>175,430<br>5,168 | ---                                | ---                         | 428,890<br>(174,060)<br>82,660<br>---         |
| Rod Drawing Products<br>(Delitzsch)<br>(Berlin)                          | 950  | 1,955   | 17,000                             | 47                          | ---   |
| Drawn Wire<br>(Delitzsch)<br>(Berlin)                                    | 40   | 143   | 1,200                              | 71                          | ---   |
| Iron Castings<br>(Quedlinburg, Goswig)                                   | 963  | 2,872   | 12,360                             | 103                         | 2,535   |
| Cast Iron Rollers  | 585  | 1,540   | 6,700                              | 121                         | 1,167   |
| Ferro-alloys<br>(Spremberg)  | 455  | 831   | 2,400                              | 138                         | ---   |
| Carbide  | 1,353  | 4,034   | 17,300                             | 93                          | 3,779   |

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|                                  | March 1951<br>in Tons<br>(except as noted) | Quarter 1951<br>in Tons | Total 1951<br>Planned<br>(in tons) | Percent *<br>1st<br>Quarter | Comparative<br>Production<br>1st Quarter 1950 |
|----------------------------------|--|-------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| <u>VEB Brandenburg</u>           |  |                         |                                    |                             |   |
| Stahl-und Walzwerk               |  |                         |                                    |                             |   |
| Siemens-Martin Crude Steel       | 24,003                                     | 50,056                  | 415,000                            | 62                          | —   |
| <u>VEB Edelstahlwerk</u>         |  |                         |                                    |                             |   |
| Döhlen                           |  |                         |                                    |                             |   |
| Production Total                 | 2,372                                      | 6,494                   | 34,300                             | 134                         | 2,967   |
| Metallurgy only                  | (1,883)                                    | (5,136)                 | (26,000)                           | 143                         | 2,160   |
| Machine Construction             | ( 484)                                     | (1,303)                 | ( 8,300)                           | 96                          | 807   |
| <u>VEB Stahl u. Walzwerk</u>     |  |                         |                                    |                             |   |
| Henningsdorf                     |  |                         |                                    |                             |   |
| Total Metallurgical Products     | 33,776                                     | 97,121                  | 416,020                            | 102                         | 64,777  |
| Iron Manufacture                 | (32,349)                                   | (92,873)                | (391,000)                          | 109                         | 62,734  |
| Machinery Constr.                | ( 1,427)                                   | ( 4,248)                | ( 25,020)                          | 79                          | 1,993   |
| <u>VEB Borsigwerke</u>           |  |                         |                                    |                             |   |
| Refined Copper                   | 126  | 347                     | 2,000                              | 69                          | 339   |
| Refined Lead                     | 148  | 653                     | 500                                | 544                         | 429   |
| Zinc & Alloys                    | 261  | 888 (plus 202)          | 2,200                              | 161                         | 411   |
| Al & Alloys                      | 193  | 383                     | 1,000                              | 153                         | 284   |
| Ni and Tinbac                    | 223  | 576                     | 3,500                              | 68                          | 323   |
| Bronze and Red Brass             | 273  | 843                     | 3,000                              | 112                         | 407   |
| Type Metal                       | 41   | 66                      | 300                                | 88                          | 30  |
| Wire Bars                        | 572  | 1,741                   | 5,400                              | 145                         | 1,453   |
| Rolled Products                  | 504  | 1,675                   | 6,700                              | 104                         | 1,362   |
| Rolled Products of Copper        | 230  | 600                     | 2,050                              | 125                         | 197   |
| Copper Pipe                      | 77   | 254                     | 1,100                              | 102                         | 58  |
| Bars, Profiles                   | 71   | 141                     | 550                                | 100                         | 37  |
| Sheet & Hoop Metal               | 42   | 106                     | 200                                | 212                         | 74  |
| Wire                             | 40   | 99                      | 200                                | 190                         | 28  |
| Rolled Products of Ni            | 179  | 740                     | 3,400                              | 91                          | 752   |
| Ni Pipe                          | 38   | 129                     | 1,100                              | 45                          | 127   |
| Bars & Profiles                  | 75   | 142                     | 1,400                              | 138                         | 433   |
| Sheet & Hoop Metal               | 40   | 87                      | 600                                | 53                          | 130   |
| Wire                             | 26   | 82                      | 300                                | 109                         | 62  |
| Rolled Products of Bronze        | 14   | 30                      | 50                                 | 300                         | 10  |
| Rolled Products of Al            | 59   | 145                     | 800                                | 73                          | 346   |
| Rolled Products of Zinc          | 22   | 154                     | 400                                | 154                         | 57  |
| Metal Bearings                   | 14,000 units                               | 38,000                  | 135,000                            | 127                         | 23,000  |
| <u>Stahl-und Walzwerke Riesa</u> |  |                         |                                    |                             |   |
| Total Prod.                      | 61,588                                     | 177,627                 | 693,000                            | 106                         | 102,067                                       |
| Iron Prod.                       | (59,450)                                   | (171,482)               | (667,000)                          | 106                         | 98,056  |
| Machine Constr.                  | ( 2,138)                                   | ( 6,145)                | ( 26,000)                          | 104                         | 4,011   |
| <u>Groditz</u>                   |  |                         |                                    |                             |   |
| Siemens-Martin Steel             | 11,042                                     | 30,252                  | 115,000                            | 120                         | 6,760   |
| Trusses                          | 2,001                                      | 7,973                   | 24,000                             | 118                         | 4,501   |
| Iron Castings                    | 2,346                                      | 6,793                   | 23,381                             | 166                         | 4,199   |
| S-M Steel Mold Castings          | 501  | 1,236                   | 12,000                             | 41                          | 183   |
| Nonferrous Castings              | 3,325                                      | 6,479                   | 24,000                             | 108                         | 15,070  |

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| Supplier and<br>Electrometallwerk<br>VEB Niederkirchner | March 1951<br>in Tons<br>(except as noted) | 1st<br>Quarter 1951<br>in Tons | Total 1951<br>Planned<br>(in tons) | Percent *<br>1st<br>Quarter | Comparative<br>Production<br>1st Quarter 1950 |
|---|--|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
|---|--|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|

|                  |       |        |        |     |       |
|------------------|-------|--------|--------|-----|-------|
| Total Production | 6,113 | 13,502 | 47,600 | 114 | 8,749 |
|------------------|-------|--------|--------|-----|-------|

(Less 1,329 tons of scrap iron and steel which were later subtracted from total)

#### VEB Maxhütte

|   |        |        |         |     |        |
|---|--------|--------|---------|-----|--------|
| Iron Ore                                      | 17,989 | 59,837 | 325,000 | 74  | 62,997 |
| Ferruginous Limestone                         | 17,840 | 49,002 | 280,000 | 70  | 39,243 |
| Thomas Crude Iron                             | 22,941 | 67,385 | 290,000 | 102 | 60,183 |
| Thomas Steel                                  | 19,637 | 58,559 | 250,000 | 103 | 50,146 |
| Electro-Steel                                 | 3,573  | 10,418 | 43,000  | 104 | 10,740 |
| Cast Iron                                     | 1,819  | 12,022 | 26,000  | 134 | 13,672 |
| Open-Hearth pig Iron                          | 4,409  | 4,552  | 19,000  | 65  | 1,405  |
| Spiegeleisen                                  | 1,518  | 6,045  | 30,000  | 101 | 5,844  |
| Semi-Finished Products for rolling mills      | 14,072 | 44,310 | 124,000 | 113 | 34,154 |
| Semi-Finished Products for forges and presses | 3,537  | 11,266 | 48,000  | 94  | 9,149  |
| Rod Steel                                     | 4,319  | 7,444  | 38,000  | 99  | 4,245  |

#### VEB Leichtmetallwerk Rackwitz

|                                     |       |         |         |     |       |
|-------------------------------------|-------|---------|---------|-----|-------|
| Total Production                    | 668   | 2,010   | 5,725   | 119 | 3,259 |
| Metal Products (Al and Mg alloying) | (609) | (1,784) | (4,790) | 112 | 3,106 |
| Machinery Mold Casting              | (59)  | (226)   | (935)   | 101 | 153   |

#### Nonferrous Metal

|   |        |         |        |     |         |
|---|--------|---------|--------|-----|---------|
| Tin Ore Concentrate (VEB Zinnern) (Ehrenfriedersdorf) (VEB Wolfram) | 21,342 | 59,557  | —      | 108 | 34,473  |
| Arsenic Concentrate (Ehrenfriedersdorf)                             | 10,085 | 30,832  | —      | 123 | 12,293  |
| Antimony (Oberboismdorf)  | 27,348 | 46,341  | —      | 185 | 29,862  |
| Tungsten Concentrate (VEB Wolfram)                                  | 8,237  | 23,093  | —      | 105 | 3,147   |
| Zinc Conc.  | 93     | 235     | —      | 138 | —       |
| Pyrites   | 350    | 850     | 4,500  | 148 | —       |
| Refined and Electrolyte Lead  | 1,323  | 3,887   | 10,500 | 150 | 2,348   |
| Crude Tin (Zinnhütte)   | 17     | 42      | 225    | 84  | 24      |
| Pure Tin (Zinnhütte)  | 7      | 24      | 110    | 120 | 19      |
| Aluminum Remelting (Pinkenheerdt, Merseburg)                        | 474    | 1,655   | 3,000  | 221 | —       |
| Sulphuric Acid (Muldenhütten, Halsbrücke)                           | 700    | 1,991   | 7,500  | 106 | 1,893   |
| Nickel Compounds (Oberschlema)                                      | 60     | 78      | 1,200  | 31  | 109     |
| Copper Sulphate (Halsbrücke)  | 560    | 1,661   | 6,000  | 128 | 1,311   |
| Arsenic Compounds (Muldenhütten)                                    | 5      | 17      | 700    | 11  | 14      |
| Electric Power Kwh  | 55,531 | 166,297 | —      | —   | 191,316 |